GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OPENING OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branch post offices and sub-post offices in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open branch post offices in the country, particularly in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any target has been fixed for this purpose in the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) There are 1,27,119 branch Post Offices and 27,708 Sub Post Offices in the country as on 31-03-2004 of which 14753 Branch Post Offices and 2464 Sub Post Offices are in Uttar Pradesh. District-wise break-up of Departmental Sub Post Offices and Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Branch Post Offices are opened subject to compliance of distance, population and income norms. This is an ongoing process.

(d) & (e) No specific target have been fixed for the last three years of the Tenth Plan. Opening of Post Offices will continue to be subject to compliance of the prescribed norms.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF SUB POST OFFICES & BRANCH POST OFFICES IN UTTAR PRADESH

S. No	Name of District	Sub POs	Branch POs	S. No	Name of District	Sub POs	Branch POs
1.	S.R. Dass Nagar	13	88	36	Jaunpur	53	361
2.	Agra	89	254	37	Jhansi	36	172
3.	Aligarh	59	237	38	JP Nagar	14	90
4.	Allahabad	112	430	39	Kannauj	21	123
5.	Ambedkar Nagar	31	285	40	Kanpur(Dehat)	23	279
6.	Auraiya	18	131	41	Kanpur City	94	76
7	Azamgarh	44	354	42	Kheri	31	350
8.	Bagpat	17	116	43	Kushinagar	20	203
9.	Bahraich	30	364	44	Lalitpur	14	138
10	Ballia	46	292	45	Lucknow	126	149
11	Balrampur	15	163	46	Maharajganj	12	197
12	Banda	17	190	47	Mahoba	9	75

13	Barabanki	39	319	48	Mainpuri	21	145
14	Bareilly	52	223	49	Mathura	51	187
15	Basti	47	424	50	Mau	23	179
16	Bijnor	43	252	51	Meerut	64	189
17	Budaun	31	288	52	Mirzapur	24	167
18	Bulandshar (Hathras)	41	252	53	M`Maya Nagar	14	163
19	Chandauli	19	158	54	Moradabad	42	201
20	Deaoria	31	243	55	Muzaffarnagar	49	252
21	Etah	27	272	56	Paratapgarh	42	304
22	Etawah	24	146	57	Pilibhit	14	126
23	Faizabad	55	321	58	Raebareili	52	378
24	Farukhabad	35	114	59	Rampur	21	104
25	Fatehpur	28	220	60	Saharanpur	44	165
26	Firozabad (Chitrakut)	19	129	61	Sahu M.Ngr.	7	71
27	G.B. Nagar	8	60	62	Shajahanpur	33	269
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	13	39	63	Sidharth Nagar	14	194
29	Ghaziabad	54	152	64	Sitapur	40	375
30	Ghazipur	50	320	65	Sonbhadra	23	120
31	Gonda	39	302	66	Sultanpur	48	437
32	Gorakhpur	60	335	67	Unnao	22	245
33	Hamirpur	14	125	68	Varanasi(East)	38	66
34	Hardoi	35	291	69	Varanasi(West)	45	97
35	Jalaun	25	217		Total	2464	14753